

ABSTRACT

PATIENT TRANSFER DEVICE

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Disclosed herein is a patient transfer device comprising
lifting arrangement positionable adjacent a patient and movable
between a first position and a second position, and support
arrangement for supporting the patient. The support arrangement is
10 attachable to the lifting arrangement along a number of anchor
locations thereon, the anchor locations including a pair of central
anchor locations, a first pair of outer anchor locations on one
side of the pair of central anchor locations and a second pair of
outer anchor locations on an opposite side of the central pair of
15 anchor locations; the support arrangement including a pair of
central contact locations near a central location on the body of
the patient, a first pair of outer contact locations on one side of
the pair of central contact locations and a second pair of outer
contact locations on an opposite side of the central pair of
20 contact locations. The support arrangement is operable with the
lifting arrangement for joining each of the anchor locations to a
corresponding one of the contact locations, so as to transfer the
patient between an inclined position and an upright orientation
when the lifting arrangement moves between the first and second
25 positions.